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Serial No.: 09/753,944
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**PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION
OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136 TO RESPOND
TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED OCTOBER 7, 2002**

Applicants respectfully request a one-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed on October 7, 2002. The Office Action established a three-month shortened statutory

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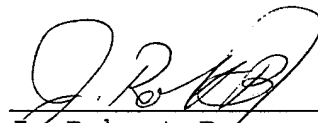
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time period to respond. As such, the three-month shortened statutory time to respond was January 7, 2003. If this petition for a one-month extension of time is granted, the response will be due on February 7, 2003.

This is a first petition for extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed October 7, 2002.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the large-entity extension fee for a one-month extension of time in the amount of \$110.00 for other than a small entity and any additional fees, including, without limitation, any fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, to Deposit Account No. 23-3189 of Hunton & Williams (Dallas) and reference Attorney Docket No. 82274.472023. Please credit any overpayments to this same Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,



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